

## GROCERIES.

## Farm Products.

Best New York Rural Potatoes, 65c per bushel, 15c per peck. None better on the market.

Onions have advanced, but I am still selling them at 8c per peck, \$1.10 per bushel.

## Beans.

Received today two tons of New Beans which I am going to sell at 75c per quart, 55c per peck. These beans are precisely first-class and they shall not be advanced.

## Mother's Oats.

A large supply of Mother's Oats, fresh from the mill, is offered at 8c per package as long as they last.

## Eggs.

Western Eggs, 27c per dozen  
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, 30c

## Butter.

Western Creamery, 27c per pound  
Virginia Roll Butters, 25c  
Good Cooking Butter, 25c

All the finer grades of butter are carried, such as Elk Grove, Pasteurized and fine separator goods. No one handled.

## Bulk Apples.

25 barrels Apples which were selling at \$1.60, are offered at \$1.25, empty barrel returnable.

## Oranges.

Sweet, juicy Oranges which were selling 25c, are now 20c per dozen.

## The Consumers Store.

**J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,**  
717 KING STREET,  
Bell Phone 200. Goods delivered free in the city.

## AUCTION SALES.

**R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.**  
**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**  
IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 10th day of December, 1904, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Thomas M. Hewitt is the plaintiff, and Edwin Lee Boudin and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

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## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 14 1905.

## Votes and Kisses.

In the letters of William Cowper, the poet, is an interesting description of some old fashioned political campaign tactics in England: "We were sitting yesterday after dinner, the two ladies and myself, very composedly and without the least apprehension of any such intrusion in our snug parlor, one lady knitting, the other netting and the gentlemen winding worsted, when to our unspeakable surprise a mob appeared before the window, a smart rap was heard at the door, the boys hallowed and the maid announced Mr. Grenville. Pass—one of the time hares

—was unfortunately let out of her box, so that the candidate, with all his good friends at his heels, was refused admittance at the grand entry and referred to the back door as the only possible way of approach. In a minute the yard, the kitchen and the parlor were filled. Mr. Grenville, advancing toward me, shook me by the hand with a degree of cordiality that was extremely seducing. When the conference ended, Mr. Grenville squeezed my hand again, kissed the ladies and withdrew. He kissed likewise the maid in the kitchen and seemed upon the whole a most loving, kissing, kind hearted gentleman."

## Likes a "Nosey" Clerk.

"That new salesman," remarked a doorwalker in a Broadway haberdashery's store to the proprietor, "seems to be an inquisitive sort of fellow. When business is slack he noses about, looking at everything on the shelves, examining tags and peeping into boxes that are not strictly in his department. I think I'll speak to him."

"You will please do nothing of the sort," answered the proprietor. "Clerks who 'nose' about, as you express it, instead of posing by the door, are the young men who know exactly what goods we have in stock and where to find them. They do not keep a customer waiting while they run to you or me and risk losing a sale. There is nothing about my stock that I don't want my clerks to know. I would rather they find out for themselves than go running to you for information."

**New York Press.**

## A Courageous Soldier.

Admiral Wilson of the British navy won his Victoria cross at the battle of El Teb in 1884. There was a gap in the square, and five or six of the enemy made a vicious rush forward, attempting to get inside. Captain Wilson, who was present with the naval brigade, advanced to meet them alone, but his sword broke in the endeavor to cut one of the intruders down. Hereupon the officer, instead of beating a hasty retreat, stood his ground and began bowling over the enemy with his fists. Either from the nature of the ground or, as the record puts it, "the surprising nature of his attack," Captain Wilson escaped with a few wounds and was rescued by the square closing up round him. Sir Redvers Buller described the act as the most courageous he ever witnessed.

## The Human Neptune.

It is doubtful if there ever was a sturdier human Neptune than Captain Webb, whose memorable exploit in crossing the English channel will always be remembered. It was mere ill luck—a fatal chance—which tossed him against a rock in the Whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river and ended his life. Lord Byron was a marvel in the water. He equaled the feat of Leander in propelling himself across the Hellespont without aid or relief from any quarter, and before him he beamed no beckoning signals, glances and smiles from an incomparably beautiful Hero. But even Byron never swam across the English channel. As the champion of the silver streak of sea Webb was the wonder of the ages.

## Wire Fire Extinguishers.

In factories where inflammable materials are made small fires are very apt to break out, and unless their progress is at once stopped the results may be serious. In varnish factories the fire extinguisher consists of a mesh of very fine wires. Should a jar of varnish become ignited, a workman seizes the net, which is always kept ready at hand, and pops it over the vessel containing the burning liquid. The wires conduct off the heat so quickly that the flames have no time to spread and soon die out.

## Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me until I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me. Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 5c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists."

## No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by all druggists.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, cures the gum, relieves the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is a valuable remedy for all the ailments of children. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

## CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cents Tomato

Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## Lungache,

pains in chest, bronchitis, and similar signs of a cold on the lungs, can be quickly relieved and cured by

## HAMLINS

## WIZARD OIL

No time should be lost, because lung trouble may easily develop into pneumonia or consumption. Hamlin's Wizard Oil, applied to the chest, relieves the pain and inflammation, loosens up the cough and soon cures the disease.

"My little girl," writes Rich. W. Thornton of Quay, Colo., "suffered more or less with a cold on the lungs since her birth, and finally the trouble became serious. No remedies gave relief, until we tried Hamlin's Wizard Oil, one bottle of which permanently cured her." Price 50c and \$1.00.

Sold and recommended by ALL DRUGGISTS.

## DRY GOODS

**A. C. Slaymaker,**  
429 KING STREET.

## Reduction Sale

PREPARATORY TO STOCK-TAKING.

UNDERWEAR at a GREAT REDUCTION in price in all lines.

A few pieces of SICILIAN ALL-WOOL SUITINGS at COST.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS at 10 per cent. off. You need these goods.

We need the space.

UMBRELLAS—Positively the best you ever saw at anything near the price and WE CAN PROVE IT.

Men's . . . \$1.  
Ladies' . . . 98c.

It will pay you to call.

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**S. F. Dyson & Bro.,**  
BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS.

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School Books, School Supplies and Office Stationery a Specialty.

All the New Magazines and Papers.

**Dyson's Bookstore,**  
508 KING STREET.

**OLD KING COAL IS**  
HAVING A LIVELY TIME

just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business by-and-by. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

**DeW. Aitchison,**  
Office: 107 South Royal Street.

**GEO. C. SHAFFER**  
Florist,  
14th and I Sts., Washington, D. C.

Floral Decorations.

Funeral Designs, \$1.00 up.  
Discount on phone orders.  
Prices moderate.

**U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,** 1000 22d St., Wash., D. C., Dec. 28, 1904.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. having made application to War Department for permission to reconstruct bridge over tidal reservoir in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., and proposed changes involving use of said bridge during and after said changes by electric road and highway traffic; all persons interested in said proposed changes are required to take notice that a public hearing will be held at this office Jan. 17, 1905, at 11 a. m., at which time an opportunity will be given them to present their views. SMITH & LEACH, L. C., Engrs.

**LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER**  
Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound. For sale by

**E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.**

"THE LION" METAL POLISH for cleaning and polishing Brass, Copper, &c. Price 25c. For sale by

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## MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.  
T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.

**JOHN B. THOMAS,**  
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the PERFECT JAR CAP COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.  
M. LEROY GOUGH, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the DULIN and MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.  
WILLIAM H. MARTIN, President.  
T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, for the annual election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.

**J. FRANK HISS,** Sec. and Treas.

THE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF the stockholders of the WASHINGTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.  
J. C. STODARD, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Virginia, for the election of directors and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.  
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.

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